GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7161
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
AMENDMENT TO IPC
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission has urged the Union Government to amend Section 182 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) to the effect that people do not get away after false complaints against honest officials;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main points put forward by CVC to amend this act; and

(d) the time by which the said section of the IPC is likely to be amended by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): In its communication dated 9th May, 2002, the CVC has pointed out that Section 182 of the Indian Penal Code needs to be suitably amended as it provides a convenient escape route to those making false complaints against public servants, thus tarnishing their public image and reputation.

(d): It is difficult at this stage to give a time frame for examining and taking a view on the CVC`s recommendations.